

House Resolution No. 323

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Steve A. Brown of Jefferson City, Missouri, will retire from his position as a Supervisor of Agricultural Education with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and as a State FFA (Future Farmers of America) Executive Secretary, on May 30, 2008, after a nearly twenty-three-year career in state government; and

Whereas, Steve Brown is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, the Missouri State FFA Executive Secretary and State Supervisor for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education since 1985, Steve Brown has further distinguished himself by managing the annual Missouri FFA Convention, which attracts more than 8,000 attendees, and by supervising secondary, postsecondary, and adult agricultural education programs in the state; and

Whereas, during his tenure as State Executive Secretary, Steve Brown has witnessed the Missouri FFA membership increase by thirty percent to more than 24,000 members statewide; and

Whereas, Steve Brown will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Steve Brown has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Rhonda; four daughters; two son-in-laws; and two grandsons:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Steve Brown has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past twenty-two years and in wishing him only the best as he assumes his responsibilities as the National FFA Executive Secretary with the United States Department of Education; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Steve A. Brown, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 323, adopted January 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker